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1. "Promproekt" is located in a 4-story building, which was completed in 1954. It is situated at 16 Ivan Vazov Street, at the corner of 6 Septemvri Street, in Sofia. It is composed of four departments, three of which are the following:
 - a. Architecture: responsible for studying and approving projects for factory buildings, as well as for possible repairs and alterations; it employs approximately 30 engineers, architects, and draftsmen;
 - b. Electricity: responsible for studying and approving projects for lighting installations for various industrial complexes; it employs approximately 20 technicians; and
 - c. Mechanics; responsible for studying mechanical installations in the various factories, such as freight elevators, ventilators, heating installations, etc; it employs approximately 20 technicians.
2. Studies of the various projects and installations were made on plans which were temporarily loaned to technicians of "Promproekt". There were no indications on the plans as to what establishment they concerned. "Promproekt" had modern technical equipment, such as new drafting tables, pantographs, heliographs, etc.
3. the plans of six small installations for the processing of cotton, to be constructed or under construction in Stara Zagora, Nova Zagora, Plovdiv, and Chirpan, and analogous projects for furniture factories to be located in Kazanluk.

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4. "Promproekt" was directed by: Construction Engineer Slavchich (fnu). Chief of the Mechanics department was Engineer Delyu Radev, a very capable worker and not a Communist.

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5. Salaries of engineers varied in accordance with their seniority and position between 600 and 1,200 leva per month, plus a ten percent differential granted because of the high cost of living in Sofia. About ten percent of the salaries was retained for taxes.

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